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## UNITED STATES LABOR'S VERDICT ON PROHIBITION

(Continued)

"Prohibition has taken away rights that belonged to us," avows a New Jersey secretary-treasurer, and a national official with headquarters in Brooklyn says that when the majority votes in favor of prohibition the workers will obey the law, but that "they strongly protest against having prohibition thrust upon them, and emphatically state that such procedure is wrong in principle." The same sentiments are contained in replies from two other Brooklyn union organizations. In New York City a national secretary declares that the membership of his particular union consider the present law "too drastic." A statement from Oklahoma agrees in the main with this, and adds that "whereas there were only seven saloons on Main Street before the enforcement of prohibition, now there are Choctaw 'blind pigs' in every other house, and you can get all the corn whisky you want for twenty dollars a quart. Every blacksmith in town knows how to make a still, and all the farmers in this country grow corn; so there are more drunks on the street than there ever were before."

From a coal-mining district of Pennsylvania we get the view of a union secretary of the coal-miners. "The coal-miner does not favor prohibition," says this official, "as it takes away from him his daily refreshing glass of beer, whisky, or gin, which he used to enjoy, and which he needs after a hard day's toil in the dark, damp, and dangerous underground workings." It is a sin to take light wines and beer from the workingman, claims an official from Wisconsin, and a Maine secretary whose big red seal seems to give emphasis to his statement, declares that "prohibition in Maine has been a complete political farce. One organization at its last national convention even went on record as being absolutely opposed to prohibitions, believing that it would not benefit the workingmen and their families."

### REPLIES FAVORING PROHIBITION

Having permitted the majority to give its reasons why prohibition has not been a benefit to workingmen and their families, turn to the opposition which claims for prohibition many virtues and benefits. As stated in the beginning, 345 of the 526 officials replying are in favour of prohibition. Some are merely in favor, while others are emphatically so. Some replies are sprinkled with such adjectives as "positively," "emphatically," "absolutely," "decidedly," and "unquestionably," and two officials say, "Why, of course, we are in favor of prohibition; what a ridiculous question!" One Washington union official declares that he has worked for prohibition in that State for twenty years and that his organization is unreservedly for prohibition. A Pennsylvania secretary claims that prohibition has been a great cause for clear thinking among the workers, and another Washington district organizer tells us that prohibition has developed independence in the worker.

An Illinois secretary says that he is not a "dry man," but that it is his honest conviction that "booze" will ruin the best of men, and another Illinois union official from a coal-mining community gives as his interesting opinion the fact that in that vicinity they attribute the success of the coal-miners' negotiations to the fact that prohibition was the rule. "It kept men's brains clear and kept a little money in their pockets while the negotiations were going on," he adds. This statement is endorsed by another coal-mining representative in the southern part of Illinois.

### BENEFITS WORKERS

A Kansas official tells us that his organization believes that prohibition has been a benefit to workingmen and their families, "yet they favor light wines and beer." Out in Montana, where "bad booze brings fifty cents a drink," a union secretary favors us with the following interesting news:

"During the prohibition fight certain officials of labor-unions, at the instigation and in the pay of the 'wet' interests, campaigned the State in autos, proclaiming that they represented a certain number of union men and women, who were opposed to making Montana dry."

"Other members of the same unions, in several instances, inserted advertisements in the daily papers to the effect that the campaigners were representing nothing but their own interests, and the interests of the persons who were financing the propaganda work."

From Texas comes the theory that "with booze gone and reason restored" the era of unrest will soon pass, while other union secretaries in New York and Michigan give identical statements to the effect that "since prohibition is in force, the workers are capable of clearer thinking and do more of it. Consequently the labor movement is sure to advance as private stocks and 'bootleggers' decrease." A Massachusetts secretary tells us that "money which formerly bought whisky is now buying happiness for the workingman's family."

### HENCEFORTH AND FOREVER

"Prohibition, now, henceforth, and forever!" is the slogan of a New Orleans union official, and a Florida secretary declares emphatically that prohibition has been a benefit to workingmen and their families, and thanks us for the opportunity of voting. From Iowa comes detailed reasoning why the majority of the Executive Board of the State Federation of Labor favors prohibition:

"Prohibition has been a benefit to organized laboring men and women. Trade-union activities are directed principally along two lines—the securing of better wages and working conditions, and legislation that will be beneficial to labor."

"If a union is to be successful in bettering the conditions under which its members work and increasing their wages, it is necessary that the membership give the organization their cooperation and support. This can be done in no better way than by attending the meetings and taking an interest in affairs. Practically all business of the union originates in the meetings. In the days when the union meeting was competing with the saloon for attendance it was usually the rule that the saloon was more attractive to some than the union meeting. This fact alone deprived the union of a number of men who would have been active workers and whose counsel would have been beneficial. Many of the best workers we have in the trade-union movement today were a few years ago taking little interest in union affairs. You ask about their families. I take the position—and it is not original—that anything that is of real benefit to the workingman is of equal benefit to his family. I believe that a dollar invested in the home or for food or clothing is better for the family than the same dollar invested in liquor would be."

### BETTER FED AND CLOTHED

"Before prohibition became effective the 'wet' and 'dry' issue entered into nearly every political campaign in the nation, State, county, and municipality. The result was that a great number of laboring men voted for a candidate who was 'wet' or 'dry' and paid little attention to his attitude on questions which were of vital interest to laboring men and women. It was a difficult matter to get laboring men to unite on a candidate who was fair with labor, as they were usually split by the injection of the 'wet' or the 'dry' issue. We have now eliminated this question, and it will be easier to get our own membership aligned with candidates for public office who are fair when labor legislation is being considered. I believe that the future elections will show this to be a fact."

"We are now building homes for families and children with the money which we used to spend for whisky, and our families are better fed and clothed," asserts a California union official, and a Colorado secretary

echoes this sentiment. "God bless our prohibition leaders!" cries a Louisiana union official; "prohibition is a blessing to the workmen of America." A Maine secretary believes that prohibition "protects the weak man or boy not only from himself but from his friends; it is making new men out of derelicts every day," he adds. One secretary from Massachusetts who is for prohibition nevertheless protests against the "bitter hop-beers sold since 1914," and another Massachusetts union official "hankers for his beer," altho he admits that "prohibition is doing a lot of good." The desire for beer is echoed by many other officials in different States, altho each agrees that whisky and brandy should be under the prohibition ban. One secretary in Missouri who represents 225,000 members tells us that the majority are in favor of prohibition, and another Missouri Assistant Chief of Police declares that "the more the workmen see of prohibition the better they like it."

### WHISKY A CURSE

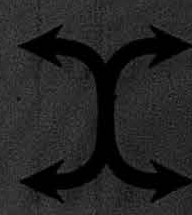
"Whisky has been a curse to the workingman," declares a New Jersey union official, and a New Hampshire secretary is glad that prohibition is being enforced and asserts that it will "improve the morals of the workingman and raise his standard of living." Another New Jersey secretary votes for prohibition "with reservations," and believes that our digest "will lead to a better understanding of this important question, and that in handling it you will have accomplished a great work." Says this man, who tells us he represents the attitude of the majority of the thirty thousand workers in his organization:

"There can be no question but that prohibition is beneficial to workingmen and their families. Still its enforcement appeals to our men as an infringement on their personal liberties. It also seriously affects thousands of workers who for years have made their living in breweries, saloons, and kindred places. Some of these men may be able to adjust themselves in new employments in many instances, while others will find it next to impossible to do so. We find that our men want prohibition for their children, but not for themselves."

"Prohibition means the salvation of union labor," we are told by a business agent of the Shipping Union of California, and a Montana secretary submits the interesting fact that six

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thousand workingmen in his State setts come statements to the effect voted themselves "dry" and would not that crime has decreased during the care to go back to the old conditions. era of prohibition. A union official "Many notorious drunkards have of Portland (Ore.) declares that paid up their debts and are now well while the organization of which he drest, happy, and contended," he is the secretary is made up of adds. "The passing of the saloon is Greeks, Italians, Turks, and negroes, welcomed by all," agrees a New "they are unanimously for prohibition Jersey union official, and a New York tion." A Montana secretary tells us secretary declares that its passing that 95 per cent. of the organized has meant to the laboring-man workers are benefitted by prohibition better health, a happier home, and tion, and a Washington secretary of more comforts for his children." an international union wishes to go We are told by a union secretary on record as saying that "prohibition from New Jersey that "outside the has been one of the greatest blessings Declaration of Independence, the ings to the workers, and that the Prohibition Amendment is the best are truly grateful for it." In con- thing that has happened to this clusion, he adds, "in making this glorious country." From Alabama, statement, I speak for the great ma- Illinois, Washington, and Massachu- jority."

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3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30.St. Thomas's—Holy Communion 7,  
Holy Communion 8; Morning Prayer  
and Sermon 11; Preacher Rev. W. R.  
J. Higgett; Sunday School and Bible  
Classes 2.45; Evensong and Sermon,  
6.30; Preacher, Rev. Dr. Jones, sub-  
ject: "The Gospel of Human Tears."St. Mary the Virgin—11. Matins and  
Liturgy, 3. Preparation for Holy Com-  
munion; 6.30, Evensong.St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8;  
Matins and Sermon, 11; Evensong  
and Sermon, 6.30.

## METHODIST.

Gower St.—11. Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.  
L.L.D.; 6.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A.,  
B.D.George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. B.  
Hemmeon, B.A.Cochrane St.—11. Rev. Oliver Jack-  
son; 6.30, Missionary Anniversary  
Platform Meeting.Wesley—11. Rev. Thomas W. Atkin-  
son; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis.St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—  
Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister.  
Sunday services at 11 and 6.30. The  
Minister will preach at both services.  
Morning subject: "Exalting the Hum-  
ble." In the evening the Minister will  
deliver the third sermon in the series  
to young people, subject: "Present day  
opportunity." The Sunday School  
and Bible Classes will meet at 3  
o'clock. Strangers welcome at all ser-  
vices.Congregational Church—11 and 6.30,  
Rev. T. B. Darby.St. Thomas's Church—The Mission  
Services will continue during Holy  
Week, the Rev. W. R. J. Higgett speak-  
ing at the afternoon services, and the  
Rector preaching at the evening ser-  
vice. Everybody is welcome to attend  
these services. On Good Friday the  
Three Hours' Service will be held as  
in past years.C.M.B.C.—Owing to Confirmation  
being administered in the Cathedral  
at 3 p.m. the Class will not meet to-  
morrow.Gower St. Church—Sunday ser-  
vices: 9.45, Men's class meeting; 2.30,  
Sunday School and Bible Classes; 4,  
Young Women's class meeting; 11 and  
6.30, public worship. The preacher  
in the morning will be Rev. Dr. Bond.  
The Pastor will preach in the evening,  
subject: "Life-ships, and how to sail  
them"—a sermon to young people.  
To-morrow is the Anniversary of the  
Sunday School, and the services will  
be in the interests of that depart-  
ment. At the afternoon service the  
chairman will be Dr. J. A. Robinson,  
who will also deliver an address on  
"Service." There will be a special  
musical programme. The soloist in  
the evening will be Mr. Lloyd Woods.Passion-week services will be held  
every evening during the week in the  
basement at 7.45 p.m. Good Friday  
service at 11 a.m. All are welcome.Cochrane St. Centennial Church—  
To-morrow is Missionary Sunday at  
this Church. Rev. Oliver Jackson will  
be the preacher at the morning ser-  
vice. In the evening at 6.30 the choir  
will be taken by C. P. Ayre, Esq., and  
Rev. Mr. Jackson will give the ad-  
dress. There will be special singing  
morning and evening. Miss Curtis be-  
ing the soloist. A cordial welcome is  
extended to everyone.Wesley Sunday Morning Victory  
Class—Prayer Service at 9 o'clock,  
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toria Hall, opposite Gower St. Church,  
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salem, its connection with the Pass-  
over, what it meant to Jew and Gen-  
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WEDS—IS SHE 39 OR 44?



When Captain J. Fitzpatrick Lewis married the divorced Duchess of Westminster she gave her age as thirty-nine. There was a hurried searching of books on the peerage and there she was recorded as having passed her forty-fourth birthday. But then it was admitted, five years in matters of this sort are of little moment.

Cochrane Street  
Centennial Church

The Sunday services at the above Church will be of more than usual interest. It is the Missionary Anniversary and the esteemed Pastor, Doctor Bond, with Bond, with his congregation, have ever shown the liveliest interest in the work of Missions. On Wednesday this week there was held in the Lecture Room, a mass meeting of men, who spent a very pleasant social evening, and who considered the question of their responsibility in regard to this great movement. Rev. Oliver Jackson, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Brigus, has been invited as the chief speaker for the day, and he will set forth the whole matter in his Sermon in the morning, and his address in the evening. The Committee have been honoured in obtaining the presence of Mr. Chas. P. Ayre, M.B.E., who will act as Chairman. The Choir have prepared special music, and the soloist will be Miss Curtis. It is hoped that the spacious and beautiful Church will have a large congregation, and the ushers will give a welcome to everyone.

## WEDDING BELLS

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Among the objectives of the Financial Campaign, and one that should appeal to the liberality of the Laymen of the Church, is the Superannuation Fund for Aged Ministers and Ministers' widows and orphans. The following is a synopsis taken from The Toronto Globe of an address delivered by Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund:

"The Church, Mr. Simpson declared, had always waged war against men who neglected to pay a living wage to their employees, and yet in this respect the Church itself was the greatest sinner.

"Mr. Simpson appealed to the people to make the Forward Movement a success. The Superannuation Fund was asking for \$1,500,000 to endow its work so that it would be possible to fulfil the Church's obligation to the men who had spent their lives in its service. This sum could not be obtained unless the people contributed generously toward the Forward Movement, he said.

Dependent on the Superannuation Fund were 900 persons. Of these 400 were ministers, 400 widows and 100 orphans. Some of these men, Mr. Simpson declared, had worked for more than 30 years for an average salary of \$450 a year. One minister had been 45 years in the Toronto Conference, and his average salary amounted to \$430.

Mr. Simpson told stories of ministers so poor that they had not the money for the common necessities of life. One man, who had preached for 39 years, had not enough money to bury his wife, and the Church owed him \$4,980 in unpaid stipends.

When ministers began their work, Mr. Simpson said, they agreed to go wherever they were sent, to give all their time to the work of the Church, and to quit when they were told to quit. They agreed to this on the understanding that the Church would provide adequate salaries and adequate old age pensions. The ministers, the speaker said, had fulfilled their side of their agreement, but the Church had woefully fallen down. For the past 12 years, years of the greatest prosperity in Canada, the Methodist Church owed its pastors \$760,000 in unpaid salaries. The Church simply defaulted that amount, Mr. Simpson said, and wiping the slate clean, proceeded to forget all about it. Since the time of the union the tremendous sum of \$2,500,000 had accumulated in unpaid minister's salaries.

The man who made a moral contribution to the life of the nation probably made the biggest contribution any man could make, Mr. Simpson said. The easiest way to kill Christianity, he declared, was to starve the preachers.

Next week (D. V.) we hope to give synopsis of addresses delivered by J. H. Gundy, a Methodist layman, and Canon Cody, of the Anglican Church, to a group of business men at the Empire Club in Toronto, dealing with the important subject of Christian Stewardship. M.S.

While Captain Vigers was delivering copies of The Melbourne Herald at Mornington, near Melbourne, his aeroplane fouled the telegraph wires and crashed to the ground. Captain Vigers and his passengers were seriously injured.

L.O.A. GRAND  
LODGE CLOSES

CUPIDS, March 26—The L. O. A. Grand Lodge will close tonight. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Grand Master—W. H. Cave.  
Deputy Master—E. J. Sansom.  
Junior Dep. Master—C. G. Rendell.  
Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. J. Wilson.  
Grand Secretary—Jordan Milley.  
Grand Treasurer—H. V. Hutchings.  
G. Lecturers—C. O. Butler, J. M. Howell.

G. Director Ceremonies—Isaac Dawe.

Dept. G. Secretary—W. K. Smith.  
G. Auditors—R. J. Smith, C. E. Russell.

The delegate elected to attend the Grand Lodge of British America which meets at Calgary, was the Rev. W. J. Wilson. The next place of meeting will be Old Perlican, where the P. G. Lodge was to have met this year, but was prevented because of transportation conditions. The Grand Lodge attended divine service on Wednesday afternoon, the preacher being the Rev. W. J. Wilson; and the Cupids friends entertained Grand Lodge at a high tea and concert on Wednesday night.

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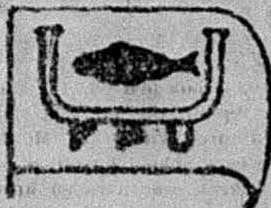
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920.

# The Good Cure of Codfish!

The "Daily News" this morning responds to Mr. Coaker's appeal for unity on the question of good cure of our codfish, and assures him that there will be no doubt of co-operation along these lines. We reprint below an extract from the "Daily News" editorial and it is a good augury for the success of a concentrated effort that cannot but bear fruit. As far as the Regulations go, Mr. Coaker tells us that they have been more than justified, and though the "News" may think that they will be unnecessary if our fish is of good quality, we think that this does not necessarily follow.

The Mediterranean markets are willing to accept the Regulations providing good fish, bearing a guarantee to that effect, is given them. The matter of price, when control is over the whole catch, is one which is most important to the Colony, and Mr. Coaker is convinced that the policy is a sound one.

Here is the extract from the News:

He is now getting on solid ground, and he can feel assured that he need not worry about the co-operation of the exporters or the press. So far as the News is concerned it frankly welcomes the Minister's determination to effect an improvement in the cure of our codfish and "insure a high reputation for our principal article of export." It is the policy the News has long advocated. It is the policy we have repeatedly pointed out during the recent months that will establish our position in the markets. Provide a good article, and the demand and price will follow as a matter of course. Regulations regarding export will then be unnecessary. There are some who contend that the future of this Dominion depends upon its minerals. That may or may not be so, but at present the fisheries are still our chief industry, and it is to our interest that we get the greatest possible returns from them. This can only happen if we put our best into them. We have not done so in the past, and in particular that attention to cure which it required. Our codfish has been treated more as an article of commerce than a food, and the country has again and again paid very dearly for it. To get out of the old rut will not be an easy undertaking. It will require patience and it will require courage, and as the Minister suggests it will require co-operation. In an honest effort to bring about the improvement so greatly desired we repeat that we are sure the latter will not be withheld.

# THE PURCHASE OF BEAUMONT HAMEL!

We understand that the proposition of Mr. Coaker that the purchase price of Beaumont Hamel Field be raised by subscriptions of not more than One Dollar has been very favourably received, and in a short time it is likely that arrangements will be made to carry out the project. It was a happy thought, as this will give a personal interest in the sacred spot to the many whose thoughts have been, and are so bound up with the awful sacrifice on that fatal July 1st.

Since writing the above we find that Mrs. Browning has responded to the appeal with commendable promptness, and success for the Fund under her guidance is assured. We append Mrs. Browning's note to Mr. Coaker:

"Vigornia,"

St. John's,

March 26th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Coaker, I feel sure that all throughout Newfoundland will be grateful to you for giving them the opportunity of sharing in the purchase of Beaumont Hamel field, famous for the heroism of the Newfoundland Regiment, and for their greatest self-sacrifice in France. A Committee of Ladies will meet at once and will carry out the collection of \$10,000.00 as you desire. They are more than willing to undertake this work of love and know that they will meet with a spontaneous and wholehearted response, for everyone will be proud to help to keep from desecration this land, which is the final resting-place of so many of Newfoundland's finest sons.

We thank you for placing this work in our hands.

Yours faithfully,

ADELINE E. BROWNING.

# SHIRIFF'S VANILLA DEALT WITH!

We understand that the Government have decided to at once put Shirriff's Vanilla under the Prohibition Act as one of the preparations which can only be imported by the Controller.

Accordingly the sale of this hated stuff will be stopped again before it has been able to get in its work on the "dope" victims. There had been a distinct change in the city since its sale stopped some weeks

ago, but when the Supreme Court decided it was not a "Spiritous Liquor," there was a re-opening of the traffic. The Government's prompt action will be welcomed by everyone, and while it may not be effective in stopping "dope" consumption, in that something else may be devised by those interested to take the place of this essence, we shall expect the Government to deal with the matter of other "dopes" just as soon as they are proving to be injurious when used as beverages, even if it comes to shutting out boot polish, which someone has said, is used on bread as a substitute for liquor!

# HIGH PRICES!

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir, As I am a shoulder to shoulder man, would you kindly allow me space in your much esteemed paper, as it is useless to write to any other paper, for they take no interest in the labouring man. Well, sir, first, what is the cause that foodstuffs is so terrible high? Now here in Hr. Grace we have to pay \$16.50 and more for flour; \$1.50 for molasses, 35 cents per lb. for meat. Sir, I just give you a few figures to show you how we are still being persecuted in this Island. The Germans were let loose on France in 1915, then they had to be rounded up at a very dear sacrifice, so the business men of this Island were let loose on the poor labouring man, and its about time now that they, too, should be called to order. Dear sir, why not set a price on all foodstuffs fit, and the Food Board will then investigate them.) You will pardon this writing and letter, but you will make it out. Our new Premier and Government, whom

we voted in, should interfere and see justice or half justice done to poor man, for here in Hr. Grace its a nest of villians. I say again, now is the time for our new Premier to interfere, and when these four years are expired the people will shout their praises of Squires. Our President also should use his influence to combat those villians. There are no less than twenty voters will scan your paper with deep interest to see your letter and answer to the poor wage earner. I humbly thank you sir, if you will read this and let us know what can be done, and what will be done to cut down prices somewhat. I remain,

Yours very cordially,

A UNION MAN.

Hr. Grace,

February 21st, 1920.

Let the people of Hr. Grace get together into a Consumers' League, make definite charges against people who think are making an unjust profit, and the Food Board will then investigate them.)

ADVERTISE IN  
THE ADVOCATE

## PREDICTS BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR NATION



Chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation is optimistic as to the country's industrial and social conditions.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, comes out strong for the return of the railroads to their owners and against the government control of an American merchant marine. He also declares that the American workman has two important reasons to ally himself with big industrial element like the I. W. W. or the Bolsheviks.

## International Labour

LONDON. (British Wireless Service)—Sitting of governing body of International Labor Office continued this morning at House of Lords. Further discussion took place on arrangements for seamen's conference at Genoa. It was decided to suggest that standing committee consisting of five representatives of shipowners, five representatives of seamen and two members chosen by governing body itself be set up. This committee will be associated with technical maritime section of International Labor Office, and will be consulted on question relating to seamen; meetings of this committee will be presided over by chairman of governing body. At its afternoon meeting governing body had before it report of committee which it said set up in January to consider scheme of organization for International Labor Office. Committee reported that it approved scheme submitted by director Albert Thomas, and governing body accepted its report unanimously. Director is therefore in position to proceed with organization of office to enable it to fulfil its functions under treaty which intended that it should become international clearing service for information of industrial and social questions to which Government Employers Association and Trades Unions might have recourse for particulars on any matter interesting them. Office will also proceed to publish as soon as possible international review on industrial and labor questions. Representative of German Government, Dr. Leyman, whose journey had been delayed, took his place.

The fateful value of London is £55,500,000.

# ARNOLD'S COVE'S BIG SUCCESS

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly allow me space in your much esteemed paper to make a few remarks about the doings at Arnold's Cove. Such a thriving little place as A. C. should not be kept behind the scenes.

There were quite a few absent so we had to put off our time until Old Christmas Day, when we started in at 7 p.m. o'clock in our C. of E. school. Well, it was filled to the doors when our C. of E. Teacher, Miss Lilly Dyett, started with the concert; it went with a swing. When the concert was over Rev. James Mansfield took the platform and gave us a speech. Then last but not least came forward Mr. Eli Gilbert, who took the platform and gave us another speech, then he sang one of his old favourites, entitled "I'll Give You a Sheet of Pins." Then all the ladies served us with tea and cake, etc.; then we had a sale of work, then candy and syrup. We closed up our night feeling a little bit tired. The following night the ladies served tea again and soup. Mr. James Mansfield and Mr. Eli Gilbert helped out again, the latter giving another of his old-timers, entitled, "A Lady in the West Country." Much credit is due to the young ladies for the way they helped out the children, etc., not forgetting our teacher, who worked so hard to make it a success. We wound up on the second night with the sum of \$214.00, which will go towards the building of our new Church.

Wishing the Advocate every success the coming year.

Yours truly,

JACK IN THE BOX.

Arnold's Cove.

## Gardening Tit-Bits

Start planting roses of all kinds as soon as possible in deeply-dug soil.

Hardy perennials of all kinds should be planted now, after trenching the borders. Now is also the time to plant hardy climbers against walls, trellis, etc., and ornamental shrubs.

Sow half-hardy annuals in frames, or in boxes of light soil indoors. Take cuttings of chrysanthemums, pegging them firmly into sandy soil.

Lay turf for lawns, after making the ground very firm.

Plant out the hardier rock and alpine plants and hedges of privet, hawthorn, etc.

Banks can now be planted with creeping perennials of dwarf growing shrubs, after mixing some leaves in the soil.

Make up hotbeds of horse manure and leaves, turning over several times and watering if at all dry. Plant Jerusalem artichokes if not already done; shallots in well-manured land, 9in. apart each way; and roots of all hardy perennial herbs in good rich soil.

Sow swedes in drills about 1in. deep, and parsnip seed in groups of three in drills about an inch deep. Sow onion in the greenhouse.

Immigration into Australia is still controlled under the War Precautions Act and the passports regulations.

## BOUQUET IN BOND PLOT



Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

"Nicky" Arnstein, husband of Fannie Brice, famous actress, and accused as master mind in plot to steal \$5,000,000 in securities.

## CONSCIENCE MONEY

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs wishes to acknowledge receipt of Two Dollars, conscience money.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

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## SHIPPING NOTES

The s.s. Sachem arrived at Halifax at six o'clock yesterday.

The schooner Reading has arrived at Grand Bank with general cargo from Boston.

The s.s. Kyle passed St. Pierre at 3 a.m. to-day on her way to Sydney from Port aux Basques.

The s.s. Prospero is expected here from Sydney this afternoon and will discharge her coal cargo at the United Coal Co.'s premises.

The s.s. Prospero, coal laden, is due this afternoon from Sydney and will land her coal to the United Coal Co.

Edmund Donald left Halifax on Thursday and returned to Halifax for minor repairs to her engines.

The Sunset Glow arrived at Bellefleur on the 23rd inst. sail laden from Santa Pola.

The Sparkling Glance sailed from Bellefleur for Oporto on the 26th inst. with 4,000 qtls. codfish shipped by Harvey & Co.

The s.s. Sagona on the present trip will come back to Port aux Basques and after landing passengers there will come on to St. John's.

## WEATHER AND ICE CONDITIONS

LaSalle—Moderate South wind, mild and foggy.

Westville—S. W. wind, light fog.

Seal Cove—Wind East with fog; ice moving off; no seals.

Greenspond—Light S.W. wind, fog.

# NOTICE!

## Newfoundland Govt. Coastal Mail Service

Freight for S. S. PROSPERO for usual Western Ports of Call, going as far as Channel, will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, on Monday, Mar. 29th, from 6 a.m.

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Auto Tire, with 8 plies of rubber and fabric welded by tremendous pressure into a "tire-tread" sole that rivals an automobile tire for toughness and durability.

These are exclusive features of "EXCEL" boots.

The picture at the right, of an "Excel" boot, with every detail of construction visible, shows how "Excel" boots are re-inforced at every point of strain. There is not a single feature but what has been proved necessary and desirable by tests of severest use. Your own experience will tell you that a boot with these features simply must be a better boot.

Study this picture. Learn these features. Remember them when you compare "EXCEL" boots with ordinary boots. And remember, too, that very important point which the picture cannot show, namely, that "EXCEL" boots are cured under tremendous pressure which leaves the rubber pliable, weather-proof, and wear resisting. It is only by the use of this tremendous pressure combined with highest quality materials that the best results are obtained.

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## Parker & Monroe, Ltd.,

Sole Agents

## Wants Good Fish To Get Better Price Than Bad

(To the Editor.)  
Dear Sir,—As we are beginning a new year, I thought I would write a few words to the Advocate, the big paper. I am not much of a writer. I like to be able to write a letter like cock gave us a splendid address. We Aunt Jane. Well, Mr. Editor, the left the church and paraded around Union is still going ahead here, and the harbor and back to the Hall, we ought to try and keep her going. where the kind ladies had a splendid tea for us, which everyone enjoyed. poor fishermen a chance to live; its After the tea was over Past Master time for us fishermen to try and get Joseph W. Harnett stood on the stage a "good price for our fish, which we to address the ladies and gentlemen. didn't get this year. Ten dollars is After the speeches and songs were not enough for our good fish, because over, we then closed her down, and the man that sells the bad fish gets opened out for the big dance and a just as much as the man that got the good drink of 'moonshine,' and every good fish. Its not right, especially one enjoyed themselves. Well, Mr. when a man only gets a small lot of Editor, I hope I haven't taken up too fish and tries to make it good. Still much of your paper for these few he can't get any more for it. We words. didn't get a square deal with fish this year in price, but I hope it will be better in time to come if we are all

—COR.

## Point May Wants Service!

(To the Editor.)  
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper the Advocate to make a few remarks about our steamers. I must say, sir, its ridiculous that we have been treated on this part of the coast. Its only once a month we will get a steamer at all, and often comes then with little or no freight. And people went on board enquiring their freight and the purser said there is no such freight there. At the same time it has been there and then if it gets lost you can't get anything for it. Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think this is unfair; you may write to the Company if you like; they won't give you any satisfaction about it. The purser will say they delivered such freight at its destination and the owner is the loser of his goods; and if you get a box or raisins or biscuits or anything eatable, its broken open and so much taken out. I think its high time for someone to wake up the Reid Company to see that we get better rules and regulations than we have had in the past, and make them take account who they are giving freight to and not allow them to throw it out anywhere. I hope the time is not far distant when we shall have a telephone system along the shore, so that we won't have to travel so many miles to find out the whereabouts of the steamers. Hoping I have not trashed too much on your much esteemed paper, I will close with such a word to Mr. Coaker and the New Government. I remain, yours truly,  
HARD WINTER.  
Point May, Lamaline,  
February, 1920.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

(To the Editor.)  
Dear Sir,—As I see so many pieces in the paper from different places I thought I should publish a little too to let anyone know how things have been going on here the last few years. About half of the population live on each side of the Cove; and on one side about 80 or 90 per cent of the money was spent, whilst we people were almost ignored. And what do I mean by a narrow escape from death? There are some very dangerous cliffs on the side we live with neither rail nor guard to keep you on the road. Whilst a man was coming along by one of those cliffs the other day with his horse and slide with two barrels of flour on, his slide lurched and the two barrels of flour came off and fell against the man on the edge of the cliff. The screams of the man could be heard a half mile or more, and attracted many people. If the man's footing had given way it was certain death for the man, and also the loss of his flour. When people assisted him he was almost in an exhausted condition. The cliff below where he would fall is about 400 feet high. I think if we did get a square deal we would have no dangerous places like this. And also we have other dangerous places. We have a bridge to cross over about 30 feet long without either rail around it. This bridge is at the mouth of the river, about 60 yards from the sea. The average depth of water is from two to six feet with a very rapid current. So people have been neglected by someone. I suppose we were on the Opposition side. But now we have our new Government and we are hoping that every side will get a square deal, and also every man. In past days it looked like personal favours and the people did not forget it when the meetings were held last Fall. You know the result. Wishing our new Government a successful New Year,  
Yours truly,  
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## Wants a Change!

(To the Editor.)  
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I remain,  
A SHAREHOLDER OF LUMSDEN,  
Lumsden, Fogo Dist.,  
December 31st, 1920.

# MUIR'S MARBLE WORKS

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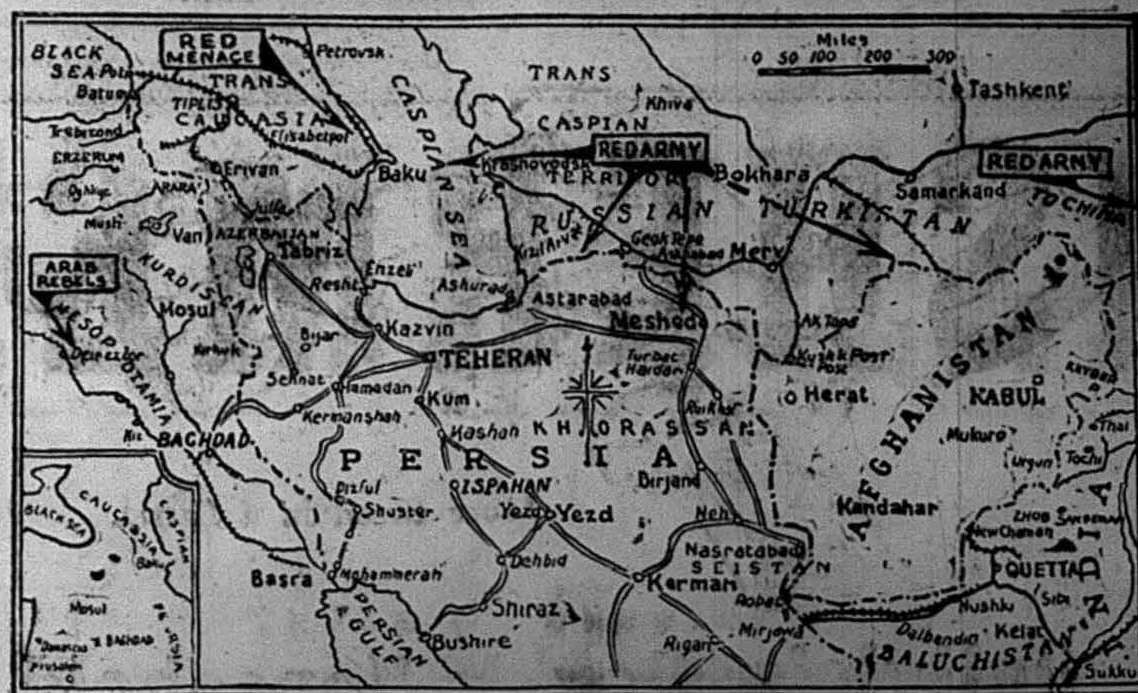
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### BOLSHEVIK THREAT IN TRANSCASPIAN REGION



The arrows indicate directions in which the Red Armies may advance into Persia, China or through the Khyber Pass, shown at extreme right of map, into India.

## The Rivals Will Combine?

Opinion That Control of Steel Has Passed From Mark Workman—Establishment of Plate Mill Biggest Event in Our History—Rivals Considered—Halifax or St. John Could Not Compete With Sydney in Shipbuilding

(Sydney Post.)

"While I am not in a position to say definitely," said a shareholder of Dominion Iron and Steel to the Post recently, "I am of the opinion that control of 'iron' has passed from Mark Workman to the British interests who lately required large blocks of stock.

"I base this belief on the fact that Mr. Workman was not present at the inauguration of the plate mill here last week. True in his message to the Post, he stated that press of business would not allow of his coming here at this particular time, but if the president had more important business than the formal launching of such a tremendous proposition as the mammoth new adjunct to the steel plant, then, indeed, he must be even a much busier man than ever his associates suspect.

**Forerunner of Shipbuilding**  
"The establishment of this mill at Sydney is the biggest industrial event in Canadian history, not even excepting the laying down of the original steel plant itself, at this port. It does not require broad vision to foresee the construction of—either in the near or distant future—shipbuilding works that might easily rival the great yards at present operating in the old country.

"And why not? The men in control of Dominion Steel to-day are recognized as the foremost in the financial and political arenas of the British Empire. Men of large influence, who have been associated for years with

big undertakings, and who have the money, energy and faith necessary to carry to a successful conclusion any project they may undertake.

**Sydney the Logical Point**

"If ships can be manufactured in the Maritime Provinces at all sufficiently cheap to compete with the world's markets, then Sydney is the logical point for construction. Here there are coal and iron ore at the shipyard's front door, and when the steel is manufactured it can be turned into plates and shunted to the ship side, with minimum cost in handling of either the raw or finished material.

**Comparison Favors Sydney**

"Halifax and St. John are mentioned as rivals of Sydney as shipbuilding centres, but no comparison can be made that would give either of these places superiority over this port. Neither Halifax nor St. John has a steel plant or plate mill, with the result that the bulk of the steel required for construction at these points would have to be obtained here. The long haul and heavy freight charges alone would kill any chance of successful competition with a plant building ships on the shores of this harbor.

**Predicts Amalgamation**

"Despite the fact that denial has followed denial regarding the amalgamation of 'Iron' and 'Scotia' recent developments but strengthen the prevailing belief that the companies will merge.

"Consider the recent meetings in New York between Mr. D. H. McDougall and prominent officials of Dominion. Nothing regarding this conference has been given the public; but I firmly believe," concluded the gentleman interviewed, "that the two rival Cape Breton companies will have joined forces before the present year comes to a close."

There had been a quarrel. The woman sat with tightly-pressed lips, her hands gripping her umbrella firmly.

The man sank down and glowered at the advertisements. The other passengers got interested. Then there came a dead silence

as the tram halted to let off a passenger. Into the silence came the woman's thin, angry voice:—

"If it wasn't for me you'd be the biggest fool in London!" Then for the first time the man grinned, and the others joined with him.

### CONSENTS TO PLAY WITH PHILLIES



Casey Stengel has at last consented to play with the Phillies, showing that the eccentric left handed player is a glutton for punishment. When the great hitter was transferred by the Pirates last year to the slow town gang he refused to report, but Garry Cravath, the new manager of the Phillies, got after Casey, and the latter fell for the wily manager. When going right Stengel is one of the best players in the National League.

cordia, dropped anchor in Dublin Bay. This splendid specimen of a "wind jammer" left her loading port on the 8th of last October, and in reaching the Liffey on the 17th of January has performed a highly creditable voyage, despite the bad weather she was bound to experience during her last portion of her trip and via the Irish Channel. The Concordia which belongs to Tvedestrand, has several thousand tons of Australian-grown grain on board.

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam, of Private Archibald Curtis, Killed in France, April 14th, 1917.

Thou' three long years have nearly passed,  
Still we think of thee,  
And our eyes roam across to far-off France,

Thou' thy grave we cannot see,  
We think of the time, dear friend,  
When you crossed over the ocean wave,

To fight the cause of justice,  
Our homes and friends to save.

Thou' young in years, yet brave in heart,  
You feared no German foe,  
No shot nor shell did frighten you,  
When duty bid you go,  
And across that track of "No Man's Land"

Where shot and shell fell fast,  
You gave your young heroic life,  
And proved a hero to the last.

And as the long, long years roll by,  
We still will think of thee,

## AFTER 20 YEARS

Remarkable Experience of Mrs. Ripley  
Mrs. Millner P. Ripley, of Williamsdale, East, has good news for all who suffer from aches and pains, caused by kidney trouble. Read her letter:—

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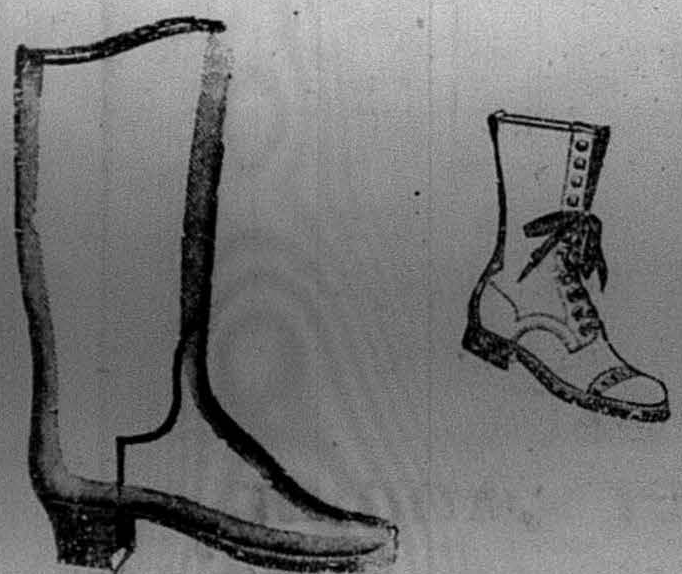
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We have been instructed by the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs to sell at public auction the following goods abandoned for duty, from the examining warehouse, confiscated goods and express packages, at the store of Messrs. Colin Campbell, east of Harvey & Co.'s, at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday next.

### Goods at Examining Warehouse

1 box, W.J.O.; 1 box, C.F.; 1 box, J.B.; 1 cs. J.H.F.; 1 cs. C.U.H.; 1 box records, no name; 1 box, B. & Co.; 1 box, N.M. Co.; 1 box, B.; 1 pc. castings, Wm. P.; 1 pc. books, H. & C.; 1 cs. C.J.C. No. 1; 1 cs. J.J.H.; 1 box, J.A.T.; 1 box, no name; 1 box, G.M.B.; 1 box, A.H.M.; 2 pcis. F.G.; 1 box, V. O. Co.; 1 box, A.M.; F.G.H.; 1 Carter clock, A.M.; 1 cs. O.N.; 1 box, Marconia off S. S. Beothic; 1 carton, W.H.L.; 1 tin, I.O.C.; 1 box, M.C.; 1 box, C.; 1 box, A.S.W.; 1 cs.; 1 box; 1 carton, films; 1 crate, C. McK.; 1 carton, M.C.; 1 box, F.W.B.; 1 box, H. & Co.; 1 parcel, M.C.; 1 box, G.B.; 1 box, no name; 1 box, advertising matter; 1 box, A.H.M.; 1 box, H. & Co.; 1 cs., no name; 1 box, G.K.; 1 cs. boots, no name; 1 part box tea, no name; 1 carton meal, no name; 1 cs., A.C.; 2 cs., A.C.; 1 cs., milk, S.B.; 1 cs., B.B.; 1 tin, Crescent; 1 cs., A.E.H.; 1 lot electric fittings, J.H.D.; 1 box, B. & C.; 1 carton, B.B.

### Packages No Date or Address

1 pc. castings, 1 cs. paint, 1 box frames, 1 red iron, 2 sets slid shoes, 2 boxes.

### Packages No Date

1 box, J.H.; 1 box, C.H.; 1 cs. G.K.; 1 box, C.T.; 1 ball, S.B.; 1 case milk; 2 sacks split peas.

### Confiscated Goods at Warehouse

5 boxes tobacco, 51 lbs. each.

### Express Matter.

Auto supplies, inside soles, castings, artificial limb, grip personal effects, artificial flowers, text books, sample blankets, can films, 2 reels; part empty boxes, text books, studs, cotton cloth, pair boots, law books, 2 castings, basket and tub, valves, music, talcum powder, protractor, headlight gear, yellow; toys, 7 gram. records, school bag, pictures, Sir D. Haig; doll baby carriage, 1 scrip book, stove brick, 1 binder, book, Wm's Who; 1 cs. glassware, 1 cs. instruments; 1 box, typewriter.

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## PLACENTIA'S GALLANT DEAD

PLACENTIA, March 26.—The material parts of the marble memorial monument to be erected to the memory of Placentia heroes, were landed from the s.s. Clyde this morning and hauled by a large crowd of men to the site in front of the Church. Some pieces being over three tons weight required careful handling. The Committee appreciated the courtesy of the Reid Company in having the steamer come inside the Gut to facilitate landing safely this heavy material. Messrs. Murrin and Madden of Muir's Marble Works, contractors, are here the past few days making the final preparations for immediate erection of the monument and expect to have all finished within the coming week. Due notice will be given as to the date of the unveiling of the memorial.

### At St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Church was again crowded last night with the men of the parish who are doing the mission. The Mission Father preached a sermon which greatly impressed all present. The usual devotions occurred, after which the men in large numbers approached the tribunal of penance. At 7 o'clock this morning mass was celebrated and was attended by large numbers. The Mission will end with the evening devotions, beginning at 7 p.m. to-morrow, when the Papal blessing will be given.

## NEW ASSISTANT ENGINEER

The Municipal Council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to appoint an Assistant Engineer, a position made vacant by the recent death of Mr. John Holden. There were 20 applicants for the office, and after mature consideration and a rigid examination of the qualifications of the aspirants, Mr. Duder was appointed. Mr. Duder who is the son of Mr. W. Duder of the firm of G. Browning & Sons, is a man well qualified for the work, and we congratulate him on his appointment. Mr. Duder is an ex-soldier and the type of man who will do credit to the position.

## GENERAL VACCINATION

Dr. Giovanetti is now engaged in the work of vaccinating the people of Portual Cove against the possibility of smallpox. He was there from Bell Island twice the past week and was ably assisted by Mr. Wm. Hibbs, the local Constable of that section. It is hoped to have the work finished in a couple of weeks more.

### REMOVED THE DOOR

Yesterday the owner of a house on New Gower Street who could not get a tenant to leave the residence removed the front door. The people who occupy the house would leave, but the trouble is that they cannot get another. The housing question is becoming more acute as the days go by.

## A PECULIAR HAPPENING

A peculiar thing in connection with the wreck of the s.s. "Tewkesbury" is that the hull rests over the engine of the s.s. "Langshaw" which was lost some years ago in the gulch, which has been given her name. Chief Officer Ritchie of the "Tewkesbury" was in a merchant ship all through the war, and was in no less than 5 wrecks. He was on ships sunk by gunfire as well as by torpedo, and escaped without any serious accident occurring to himself.

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### PERSONAL

Mr. A. E. Eriksen, of Trinity, arrived by train yesterday morning.

Mr. E. G. Grant, of Trinity, is at present in the city.

The A. G. Elsnor, from Fayal, 20 days, with salt, has arrived to Tessier & Co.

Hon. W. F. Coaker went out to Port Union today, returning about the middle of next week.

Mr. W. C. Collins, manager for W. & T. Hollett at Burlin, is in town on a business trip.

Const. Bishop of Bruges, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief official visit.

Mr. James Kennedy, of Holyrood arrived here by the shore train yesterday and will remain in the city for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Jackson will leave New York Monday on his way here. The operation which he underwent was very successful.

Capt. Leo Murphy, of the Military Department, who was visiting the North Shore on business, was an inward passenger by the train yesterday afternoon.

### Hudson Super-Six

The seven-passenger Phaeton represents the greatest motor car value to-day. Compare it in detail with any car of its type. It offers you everything you desire in an open car; style, comfort, beauty of line and finish and above all, the one thing most essential—performance. Performance, because after all that is the basic principle of motor-car satisfaction.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

It is raining to-day along the Western Section of the railway with a Southerly wind and very warm. On this end of the road it is very warm and fine also.

Besides the passengers noted by us yesterday, there went in the s.s. Kyle Mr. Mark Chaplin, Mrs. W. Scott and Mr. Gillingham, as well as several others who came in the express from Badger Brook.

The weather across country is fine and warm, and should it continue so much longer an effort will be made to clear up the cross-country railway.

The local train did not arrive here until 2.30 p.m. yesterday and brought Hon. R. A. Squires, Rev. Dr. Jones, Capt. L. C. Murphy, J. Angel, J. Kennedy, Const. Bishop, P. Aylward and a large number of other passengers.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required.

Many people expected heavy floods as the result of the very mild weather of the past few days. The ice is rapidly melting in the ponds and rivers, but there is yet no indication of heavy floods. With a heavy rain storm and a continuation of the mild spring there is a possibility of some freshets.

### THE MEMORIAL

Those who contributed to the cost of a memorial to the late Miss Ethel Dickinson will be pleased to know that it is in the hands of leading granite-workers of Aberdeen, who will have it ready for shipment about the end of April. It will be set in Cavendish Square, and will be an ornament to that part of the city.

### THE CITY'S HEALTH

During the week 1 case of diphtheria was reported. Six others are under observation for the disease and one for smallpox. Two residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 28 diphtheria, and 3 smallpox patients, which 4 with diphtheria and 2 with scarlet fever are being treated at home.

### SEALING NEWS

The sealing news today may be none too good, but there is enough seals in sight to load the whole fleet if the captains decide to kill the old ones. Evidently the whole fleet expects to reach the young harps.

### Hotel Arrivals

At the Crosbie—E. G. Grant Trinity; B. Rubin, Montreal; E. Heffins, Halifax; S. M. Tibbo, Grand Bank; Miss M. Buffett, Grand Bank; H. Courtney, Halifax; L. N. Jensen, Vancouver, B.C.; G. J. Stein, New York City; C. Maine, Bell Island; E. O. Milroy, New York; W. C. Collins, Burlington; J. R. Inkpen, Burlington; Geo. E. Hank, Petersburg, Va., U.S.A.

### BONAVISTA BRANCH

The first train from Bonavista to arrive here since the tie-up by the winter's snow, arrived yesterday in charge of Conductor Faraday, and brought along 15 passengers. Roadmaster Graham with a crew of 60 men was at the work of clearing the line 20 days, and had a knotty problem to deal with in getting the ice and snow off the rails.

### OBITUARY

#### THOMAS THORBURN

Mr. Thomas Thorburn, chief clerk in the Agriculture and Mines Department, passed peacefully away at his residence, Barnes Road, yesterday morning. Deceased had been ailing for some time and last year visited New York for special treatment, returning apparently very much improved in health. A few weeks ago, however, he was again taken seriously ill, and weakened daily, despite best attention. Deceased was a prominent member of Terra Nova Council, Knights of Columbus, and of St. Bonaventure's Association. Mr. Thorburn was highly respected and esteemed in St. John's. Of a courteous unassuming character, he nevertheless, was a man of excellent attainments and was one of the most competent officials in the Department in which he was employed. His parents were respected residents of St. John's his father, the late L. Thorburn, for years conducting a flourishing grocery and wine business on Water Street. He leaves to mourn him a widow, nee Miss Greene of Harbor Grace, and ten children, who have the sympathy of many friends both here and in Harbor Grace, and in this The Advocate sincerely joins.

### REID CO'S SHIPS

Argyle no report leaving Placentia. Returned there yesterday afternoon of fog.

Clyde at Placentia.  
Glenoe arrived at St. Mary's 11.40 and, yesterday, going to Placentia. Home at St. John's.

Kyle left St. John's 1 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle left North Sydney last night.

Sagana left Port aux Basques 6.15 a.m.

Petrel at St. John's.

### NOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. W. C. Winsor wishes to express her sincere thanks to those who sent letters and messages of sympathy in the recent loss of her dear father, the late Capt. James Blandford.—Rev. C. Woods, Mr. Samuel Hoddnett, Mr. Samuel Pond, Mr. Samuel Blandford, Mr. F. S. Mundle, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Dr. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Winsor, Mrs. Cornelius Winsor, L.O.Y.B.A., Wesleyville, Mr. Thos. Devine, Rev. J. T. Hiscock, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doherty, Mrs. Chas. Green, J. J. Milten, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Grant, Mr. D. Blandford, Mr. Herbert Blandford, Hon. S. D. Blandford, Burnet & Glover, Loyal Orange Lodge, Greenspond, Mrs. James Barbour, Rev. T. W. Upward, Mr. Hermon L. Pearce, Rev. George Hall, Mrs. Darius Blandford, Mr. E. J. Wornell, Mr. E. J. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whiteway and family, Mrs. H. J. Duder, Mr. W. J. Edgar, Dr. Jameson, Rev. S. Bennett, Mrs. William Ruxton, Miss Frances Blandford, Mrs. George Skeffington, Mrs. Thomas Morel, Mr. J. Morgan, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. Edgar Hann; also the following for wreaths: Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Winsor, L.O.Y.B.A., Wesleyville, Bowden Lodge.

### W. C. T. U.

On Thursday past the Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the Ladies' Parlour of Gower Street Church for the regular meeting, which was presided over by the President, Mrs. Hunter. The various Committees reported favourably on the work of the past fortnight. The service held in the Penitentiary on Sunday last was conducted by Mrs. Soper. Addresses were presented by the members. Miss Clouston sang and played in an appreciative manner. The W. C. T. U. meets again on Thursday the 8th of April.

## Latest Sealing News

MARCH 26th, 1920.

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VIKING—Five miles north today; ice very heavy; tight as far as can be seen.—BARTLETT.

TERRA NOVA—Made good progress today, but no sign young seals.—KEAN.

RANGER—Occasional lakes of water, making progress easy; loose ice as far as can be seen. Steering North. Saw few old harps and old hoods. Passed 2 whitecoats this morning; all well.—WINSOR.

E.GLE—Steamer 40 miles N. E. and N. W.; no sign. Nothing new to report. All well.—BISHOP.

### UNION LENTEN SERVICES

In harmony with a resolution of the Clerical Round Table, there will be a series of religious meetings held in the Board of Trade Building on the mornings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week which is Holy Week. These meetings will start promptly at twenty minutes to one o'clock.

Each meeting will be conducted by a clergyman of each of the following Churches—Anglican, Congregationalist, Methodist and Presbyterian; who will give an address of ten minutes suitable to the occasion.

The order of worship will be uniform, and the meetings will not be more than half an hour long.

It is hoped that these meetings will be utilized by the people, and prove our fraternity and unity in the bonds of a common faith.

### The Sagana's Passengers

The Sagana landed the following passengers at Port aux Basques from Sydney yesterday:—Mrs. E. Wyne, W. Madore, Rev. S. Callahan, A. Harvey, J. Murphy and wife, J. Valice and wife, D. Gale, W. Gabriel, J. Dunn, W. P. Butt, E. Bagge, R. Bowden, G. Young, P. Connolly, J. Calpin, M. Gale and R. Sheehan.

### REPORTED TO BE MISSING

A well known and respected resident of Portual Cove, so men from that place say to-day, left there on St. Patrick's Day for St. John's, came to the city but has not been heard of since. It is said he had a deal of money on his person as he came here on business, and his friends are anxious as to his whereabouts.

## ST. JOHN'S Municipal Council

### Waste Water Notice to Householders

All owners or occupiers of houses in the City are required to put the plumbing fixtures in said houses, in perfect order, so as to prevent a waste of water.

By order,  
**JNO. L. SLATTERY,**  
mar27,2i Seely-Treasurer.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association in the Board of Trade Rooms, Water Street, on Monday, 29th March, at 8 p.m.

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